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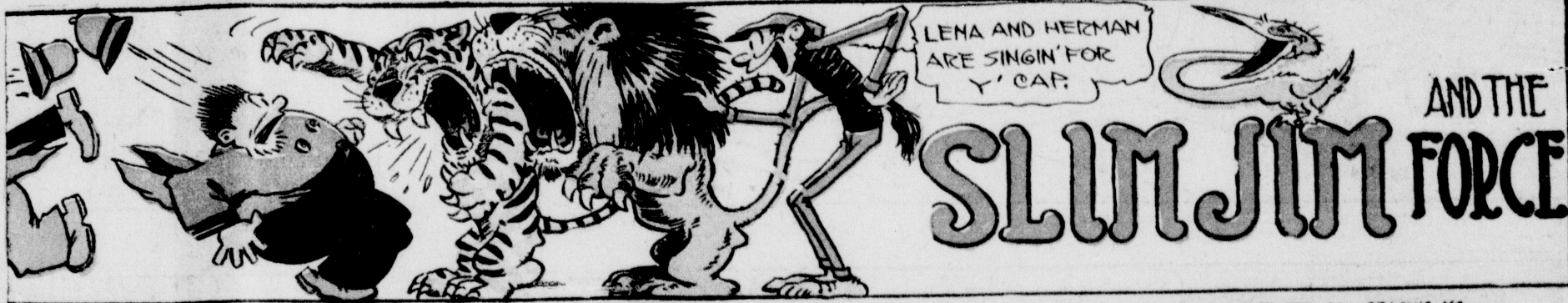
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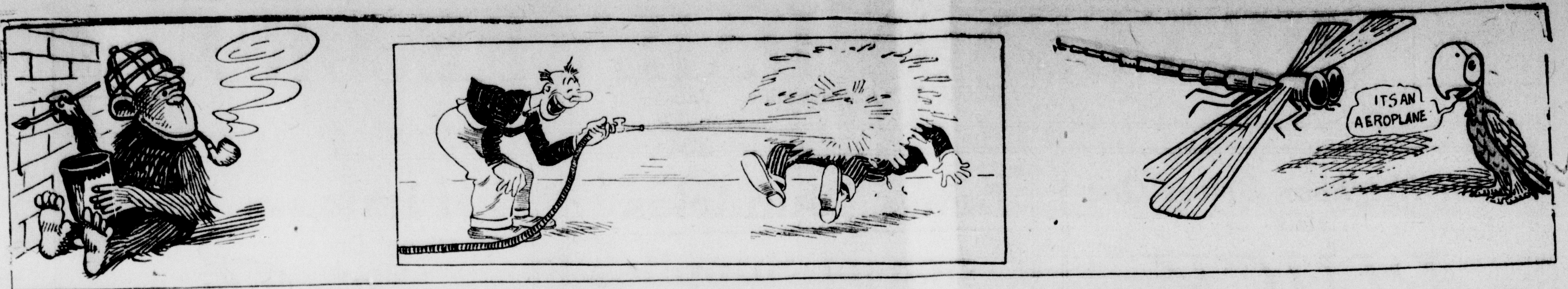
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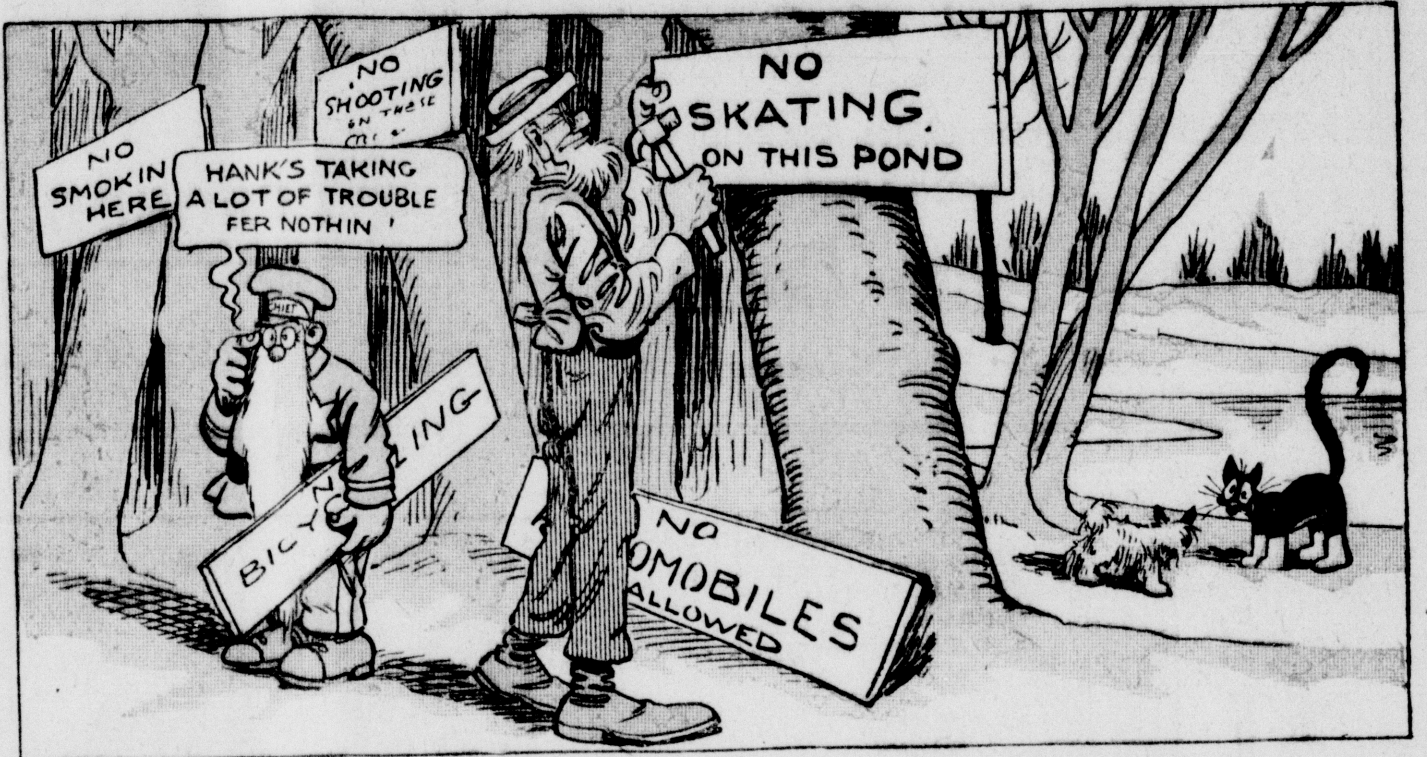
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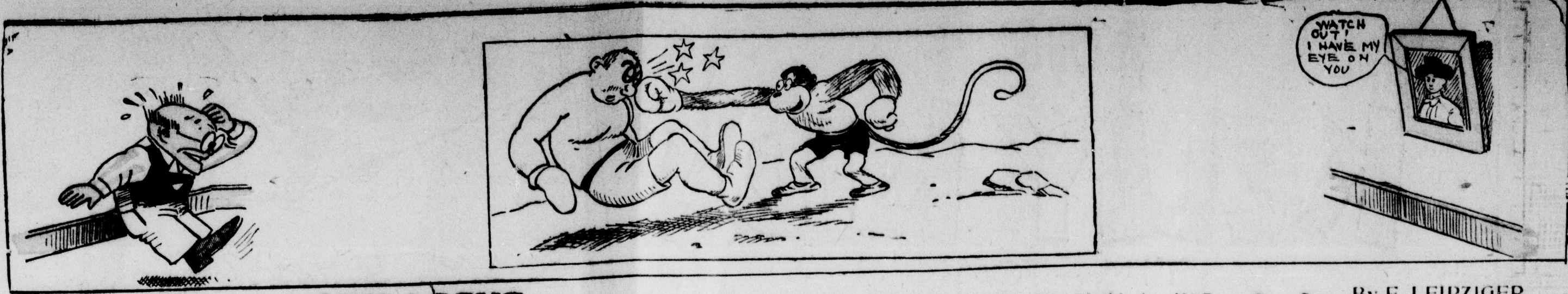
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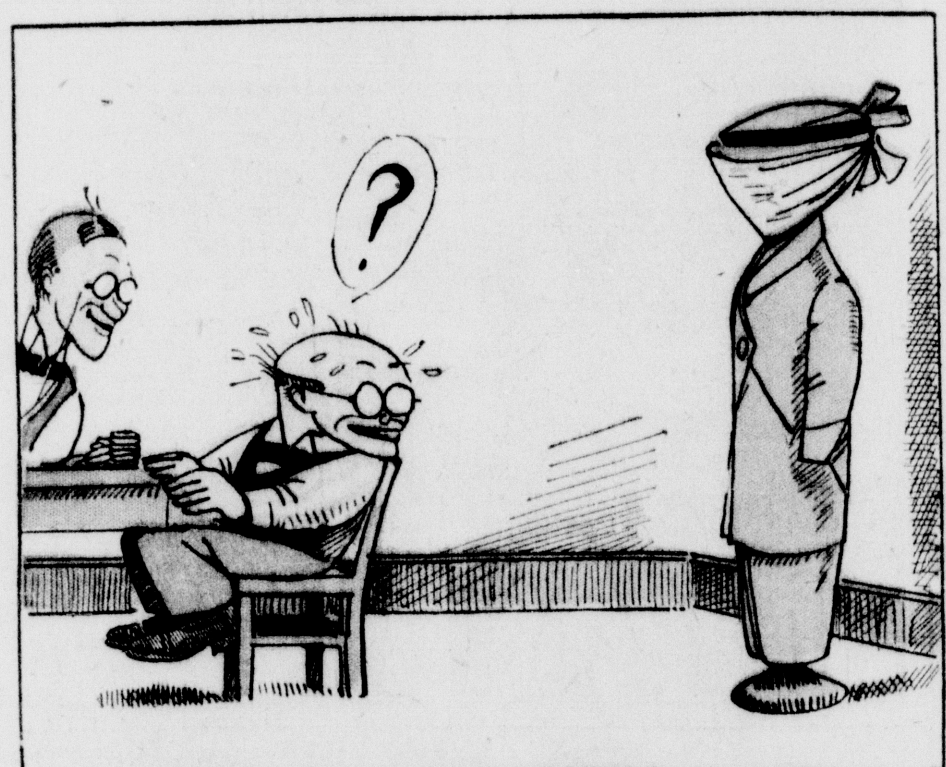




DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO PLAY A JOKE

By F. LEIPZIGER



THE KELLY KIDS

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I'LL NEVER GIT ACROSS!

WOT'S THE DIFF?



TAXING
THE NERVES!
MOVIE OF JOY - ONE REEL

HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT YOUR INCOME TAX?

YEAH! GEE THERE'S A TAX ON EVERYTHING.

THERE'S ONE THING THOUGH THAT THEY'LL NEVER TAX, 'CAUSE THE PEOPLE WILL RISE UP AND HOWL!

WHAT WOULD MAKE THE PEOPLE RISE UP AND HOWL?

IF THEY PUT THE JACKS ON CHAIRS.

FINIS

Home Town Stuff

WEATHER
Tonight unsettled, occasional rain; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

TWELVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION SATURDAY

Vernon Banks Had Total Deposits of \$4,697,022 December 31

Vernon radio fans Friday night tuned in on an international concert program and enjoyed numbers by John McCormack and Lucretia Bori. The radio has made it possible for people living in even the most distant rural communities to enjoy the selections by the most famous of artists. McCormack singing, as always the simpler songs of the people, thrilled his largest audience. The static was jealous, the weather bad, but the program was broadcasted without an interruption with the result that another chapter was written in America's experience of things beautiful.

One of our barber friends pulled the best one of the season Friday when he purchased a small savings bank on credit. This is real optimism. When approached by a salesman, who is distributing the small savings banks in the city, the barber said that he needed just such a thing to deposit his small change in each day. The transaction was completed except the barber was unable to make the amount necessary for the purchase of the bank. He told the salesman that he would pay him in a few days.

Weather such as Vernon had shortly after Christmas and such as apparently is brewing now has a tendency to make Vernon citizens inquire as to the progress made toward bringing gas to Vernon, especially the young male population of the city—who are supposed to be the fire builders. Upon awakening recently to find the heat off and the room cold, this typewriter mechanic decided to acquire a little knowledge as to the gas situation in Vernon, and he is willing to give the public the benefit of his acquired knowledge. The fact is, very little knowledge of the situation has been acquired. City officials state they have seen or heard nothing of the Upland Gas Company, which was to furnish the gas, in several months. A car load of pipe has been unloaded here, and one representative of the company came to Vernon to investigate and estimate the number of connections that would be needed. City officials admit they know nothing further than this. So it may be some time before we have the privilege of sitting before a gas fire in Vernon.

The days of the street-wanderer with his accordion and monkey have little on the present in Vernon. At least there would be little difference in the old days and the present if monkey's were furnished some of our collectors who are armed with accordion type bill portfolios, for the streets of Vernon are literally alive with these collectors so armed at present. The collectors carry these accordion-looking instruments under their arms. That's all right. The trouble comes when the collectors hold them out and open them up. That's when the music starts.

Retired Business Man Suicides At Sherman Friday

Sherman, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Frank Kote, 72 year old retired business man who moved to Dallas three months ago, came to Sherman last night, arriving after midnight. He went to a local undertaking establishment, pulled the night bell and then shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

About five months ago, Mr. Kote went to an undertaking establishment in Dallas, selected a burial outfit and shot himself through the body on the left side, but the bullet ranged around the heart and he recovered.

He was a pioneer business man of Sherman and at one time was wealthy, but it is said that he had met with financial reverses the past few years.

He is survived by one son, Bus Kote, who lives at 2809 McKinney Avenue, Dallas.

A coroner's inquest was held and a decision rendered that he came to his death from a self-inflicted bullet wound. He left a note on the undertaker's step asking that his body be properly cared for.

MAYORALTY DISPUTE IS APPEALED TO GOVERNMENT

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Calm prevailed in Juarez today, although feeling is tense between faction who proclaimed two mayors for the city yesterday. Alberto Almeida, brother of Governor Jesus A. Almeida of Chihuahua, was installed in the city hall, while Marcos Flores was proclaimed at a downtown hall. Today Almeida is in control of the city's affairs, while Flores is mayor in claim only.

Almeida presented the city with six new garbage trucks and promised to exercise economy in his installation. A hundred or more supporters advanced and embraced him.

Mounted police stood guard at the city hall during the installation and Federal troops were held in readiness. The mayoralty dispute has been appealed to the Mexico City Government for decision.

HALF OF ESTATE IS GIVEN WACO CHURCH

Waco, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Half of the estate of Mrs. H. C. Black of Waco, who died suddenly at Taylor Christmas evening, was left to the First Presbyterian Church of Waco. The other half goes to Mrs. Ida Womack of Taylor, a sister of the late Dr. H. C. Black.

BANK DEPOSITS ARE LESS THAN THOSE YEAR AGO

Small Crop and Low Price of Cotton Are Blamed By Vernon Bankers For Slump In Deposits at Time of Call December 31, 1925.

On the last day of 1925 bank deposits in Vernon showed a considerable drop from the totals of the same date of the previous year, according to totals run up for December 31 in response to a call for statements of conditions of State and National banks. Every bank in the city showed a slight decrease in total deposits, and the combined total on December 31, 1925, was \$4,697,022.71, while the total for the same date of the previous year was \$5,200,986.55, a drop of \$503,963.84.

Bankers advance the opinion that the smaller crop and the poorer grade of cotton in 1925 caused the decrease in deposits. Ginnings prior to Dec. 31, 1924, totaled approximately 10,000 bales, more than the ginnings prior to the same date of 1925. It is pointed out that the early freeze this season and the rainy weather caused the 1925 crop of cotton to be of a poorer grade than the 1924 crop, and thus selling for a lower price.

At no other call, have the deposits for 1925 failed to show an increase over the deposits for the same date on the previous year. Deposits in the four Vernon banks at the call on September 28, 1925, totaled \$3,899,168.59, which was a record for that time of year.

Deposits in the four banks follow: The Waggoner National Bank had deposits of \$1,445,722.58 on December 31, 1925; deposits of \$1,214,789.33 on September 28, 1925, and deposits of \$1,705,023.06 on December 31, 1924.

On December 31, 1925, the Herring National Bank had deposits totaling \$1,265,063.73; September 28, 1925, \$1,079,431.07 and on December 31, 1924, \$1,311,033.32.

The Farmers State Bank announced deposits of \$1,098,257.26 on December 31, 1925; \$850,510.63 on September 28, 1925, and \$1,215,793.20 on December 31, 1924.

The First Guaranty Bank has deposits totaling \$887,579.14 on December 31, 1925; deposits of \$754,437.56 on September 28, 1925, and deposits of \$888,748.37 on December 31, 1924.

Dr. J. E. Dodson Is Head of County Medical Society

The Wilbarger Medical Society met Thursday night and elected officers for the coming year. Officers elected are: Dr. J. E. Dodson, president; Dr. Frank Wilson, vice-president; Dr. A. C. Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Drs. W. L. Rhodes, M. J. Moore and J. C. King, Harrold censors.

Dr. Howard Reger was elected delegate to the convention of the State Medical Association which is to be held in Houston in June.

Vernon Schools To Resume Work Monday Morning

The Vernon Public School will open following the holidays Monday morning, according to Superintendent W. T. Lofland, who recently returned from Denton and Rockwall where he has been visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lofland states that he expects a record attendance during the coming term.

Quite a few of the high school teachers have arrived in Vernon after visiting out of town during Christmas, and others have announced that they will arrive Saturday or Sunday.

Superintendent Lofland states that examinations will start for the fall term January 18.

PROHIBITION AGENT IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Dallas, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Lee Shannon, Federal prohibition agent, was charged with assault and affray in a complaint filed here today in which it is alleged he slapped A. H. Mount, an attorney. Shannon had not been arrested this afternoon.

Mount, in a statement to the district attorney, said the dry agent struck him when he went to a place where Federal officers were making a search, after being called to the place by the proprietor to make bond for him. The attorney said he was at first mistaken for an occupant of the house and an effort made to search him, when he entered.

ROAD SUIT SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL MONDAY

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Attorney General Dan Moody, who has been visiting with friends here for several days will leave Sunday morning for Austin. The suit against the Hoffman Construction Company for cancellation of contract for maintenance of highways in Kerr, Kendall, Medina and Bexar counties, is on docket for trial at Austin Monday and will require the Attorney General's presence.

LEADERS OF BIG INTERNATIONAL DRUG RING ARRESTED

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—New arrests here and in other cities of persons involved in a drug smuggling ring which operated between Germany, Turkey and the United States and did an annual business of \$1,000,000, have been promised by Federal agents.

Two men are under arrest here as the leaders and the home of one, tunnelled and catcombed underground, has yielded drugs and supplies valued at several thousand dollars. Federal men believe more will be uncovered. A half dozen still also have been unearthed.

Patrick Roche, special Federal agent, who has been working on the case since last March, when seven huge cases of drugs were shipped in from Constantinople as fish, thinks the tunnels hold most of the contents of at least four of the cases.

The shipment started in Germany and was sent to Constantinople to agents of Nicholas Stevenson, now a fugitive in Turkey after forfeiting a \$5,000 bond posted since his indictment for narcotic act violations. In Turkey, Federal agents said, the cargo was re-packed in cases used for shipping fish and as fish it was sent to New York. There, three cases remained and the other four came to Chicago. The entire shipment was valued at \$2,000,000 on the basis of its American selling price.

William Moussekis, brother-in-law of Stevenson, is held here. Under his home, agents found the cache.

The other man arrested here is Dr. Jack Moses, from whom two Federal agents said they arranged to purchase 26 ounces of drugs. Dr. Moses was released yesterday on bail.

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\$250,000 APPROPRIATION ASKED BY FISH DEALERS

Austin, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Appropriation of \$250,000 from the Federal Government to keep passes open along the Texas gulf coast for the fish, oyster and shrimp industry is asked in resolutions passed by the Texas Fish Dealers' Association at Corpus Christi, it was announced by Judge J. R. Smith, chief deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner today.

Stating that because many of the bays cannot get fresh Gulf water and fish will not enter them and cannot be bought in the Gulf waters, the fishermen and fish dealers declared it is of nation-wide importance that the channels be kept open by the Government because Texas fishermen are supplying much of the sea food for the public.

FRENCH CITY IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FLOOD

Paris, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—The city of Caen, known as the intellectual capital of Normandy, is suffering severely from the overflow of the Orne River. The property damage will reach several million francs.

Only one death has thus far been reported.

Paris breathed easier today, despite considerable water from damage, because the rise in the Seine yesterday was below that forecast but it is now said that the river will not reach its maximum before next Tuesday.

EUROPEAN RIVERS CONTINUE TO RISE

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—The floods in the valleys of the Rhine, Meuse, Waal, Rhine and Lek have assumed the character of a catastrophe, with the waters still rising.

Railroad dikes have collapsed at several places and others threaten to follow. The damage is so serious that considerable time must elapse after the waters subside before railway traffic can be resumed.

Several villages are flooded and it is feared others will suffer.

Naval Court of Inquiry Declares Shenandoah Was Victim of Storm; No Blame Attached to Personnel

Washington, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—The ship Shenandoah, wrecked September 3 over Ohio, was a victim of the storm which encompassed her, with no blame attached to her personnel.

The Navy Court of inquiry has made this report to Secretary Willbur after exhaustive investigation into the accident which cost the lives of the dirigible's commander, Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne and 13 other officers and members of the crew.

Final destruction of the ship, the court concluded, was due primarily to the effect of unbalanced "aerodynamic forces" arising from "high velocity air currents."

Urging Close Consideration.

It regarded the disaster as "part of the price that must inevitably be paid in the development of any new hazardous act" and urged the Navy to give close consideration to recommendations for progressive development of lighter-than-air craft.

Freeing the air ship's crew of any responsibility for the wreck, the court was "unable definitely to determine" whether minor damage to the hull caused by excessive pressure in the helium cells was a determining factor in the break up of the ship. However, it thought reduction of the number of automatic gas valves from 18 to eight was "inadvisable." Some critics had held the change responsible for the ship's collapse.

Disagrees With Mrs. Lansdowne.

The court disagreed with the contention of Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne, the commander's widow, that he had protested against making the flight because of weather conditions, and it disputed also the various points stressed by Colonel William Mitchell and Captain Anton Heinen, former German dirigible pilot.

Regarding exhibition flights, however, the court's report was that they should be limited to essential naval and military operations insofar as possible, but concerning the Shenandoah's fatal trip, it held that Commander Lansdowne was "fully consulted and given every opportunity to state his views." The report added that the commander "did not at any time express opposition to, or reluctance in, undertaking the flight beginning September 2 on the ground of possible adverse weather conditions."

Concerning the commander's failure to change his course when advised to do so by the aerologist aboard the Shenandoah prior to the accident, the court said that while later developments showed the change would have been advisable, it was a matter for decision by Commander Lansdowne only, and "any error of judgment involved in this decision was entirely without negligence or blame."

TEN PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

THREE OTHER PRISONERS ARE STILL AT LARGE FOLLOWING ESCAPE.

Richmond, Texas, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Ten of the prisoners who escaped from the Harlem State Prison farm after overpowering guards and staging a gun battle with other guards on a farm Friday were back at the prison today. The men still at large are William Smith, serving a 20 year term for robbery by assault in 1921 from Stephens County; Robert Jackson, serving five years for burglary in Tarrant County in 1924; and Ernest Brown, serving 8 years for robbery in Maverick County in 1922.

The break came at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning when a squad of prisoners, working under guard, chopping wood at the southern end of the farm, overpowered their guard, took his rifle and fled. The ringleader apparently was C. S. Owens, serving 12 years for bank robbery from Fort Worth. He produced two automatic pistols and it was he who took the guard's rifle.

Three returned to the farm include Paul Chaffee, two years for assault to murder from Grayson County and T. S. Ponder, five years for burglary from Cameron county.

MEXICAN CONGRESS ADJOURNS FRIDAY

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Congress was declared adjourned late last night after the appointment of the permanent committee which sits in the capital and represents Congress while it is not in session.

Rodrigo Octavio, umpire of the mixed claims commission, has arrived in Mexico City. He expressed hope that the American members of the commission will reach here in time to hold a session of the commission next Thursday.

FIRE CAUSES \$100,000 DAMAGE AT TULSA

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Fire of unknown origin last night damaged the seed house of the Tulsa branch of the Chotaw Cotton Oil Company to the extent approximately \$100,000.

ROUTE CARRIERS TO ENJOY PICTURE SHOW

The Vernon Daily Record carrier boys will attend the showing of "All Around the Frying Pan," the comedy, "Spooky Spooks," and the vaudeville bill at the Vernon Theater Saturday night as the guest of V. R. Beauchamp, manager of the theater.

Through the courtesy of the local theaters, The Record plans to entertain the carrier boys each week.

HOPES LOVER IS HANGED

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Mrs. Eliza Nusbbaum, 58 year old grandmother, hopes that hanging will be the fate of John Walton Winn, 37 year old former convict whose love affairs with her for fifteen years ended with the killing of her husband Albert.

"I hope he is hanged," she cried from the cell where she is held after confessing complicity in the plot.

And for the husband, whose only kind act in their 44 years of married life was to buy her ice cream once, she said she now has tender thoughts and sympathy. She has asked permission to attend his funeral today.

Meanwhile Winn, who steadfastly denied any knowledge of the plan to dispose of Grandpa Nusbbaum, has changed his first story, police say. He first said he had been drinking when Nusbbaum's head was battered and the body, washed and re-dressed, dumped out of an automobile on a South Side prairie.

Winn's latest story, police say, blames Edward Goff and Marion Stringham, under arrest, with the slaying. They wanted Nusbbaum's automobile and \$50,000 in property in order to win Mrs. Delilah Martin, also held, in whose home Nusbbaum was killed.

Goff and Martin have made statements accusing Winn of the killing, the officers said.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Many holiday crowds celebrating New Year's night in theaters and street festivals, or in their homes throughout northeastern Italy, were thrown into a panic last night by a violent earthquake. In some places the shocks lasted several seconds and in others as long as three minutes.

The movement was apparently centered in the mountainous regions north of the Adriatic Sea. It was felt most violently at Trieste, Venice and Verona, but Padua, Ravenna, Udine, Monfalcone and many other places in Italy and Jugoslavia were also shaken.

No loss of life was reported but a few people were injured as the crowd rushed out of theaters and other place of amusement frantically seeking safety in the open. Some were injured when chunks of plaster or masonry fell upon them.

AUDIENCE PROTESTS FILM SHOWING EX-KAISER

Sheffield, England, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Protests by a motion picture audience here last night caused withdrawal of a film depicting the life of the Ex-Kaiser of Germany at Doorn, his retreat in Holland. When the film started, a man rose and cried, "Take it off."

A French woman who lost her husband in the war supported the protest and the audience cheered as the film was stopped.

COL. C.R. FORBES LOSES APPEAL TO HIGH COURT

Former Director of Veterans Bureau Loses Appeal From Conviction of Conspiracy To Defraud Government in Connection With Contracts.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau, today lost his appeal from conviction of conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with contracts for hospitals for disabled former service men.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction in the district court.

John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, who was found guilty with Forbes, appealed with Forbes and must go to prison unless they appeal to the United States Supreme Court and obtain a stay of sentence.

Federal Judge George Carpenter, before whom they were tried, sentenced each to two years in prison and fined them \$10,000 each.

The decision was written by Judge Evan A. Evans, who, with Judges A. H. Anderson and George T. Page, heard the appeal last November.

Among the more important assignments of error submitted by the defense were allegations that Judge Carpenter was prejudicial in his instructions to the jury and in decisions during the trial.

On behalf of Thompson it also was alleged by his attorneys that he was tricked into delivering to the grand jury incriminating papers.

The opinion, in part, read:

"Defendant Forbes was director of the Veterans Bureau, the chief of a board authorized to locate hospital sites and to let contracts for the construction of hospital buildings. Congress appropriated \$17,000,000 for this purpose. The appropriation for a hospital was later increased, and this department was later increased, and the bureau, with Forbes at its head, paid out \$455,000,000 in one year."

"Elias H. Mortimer was the chief witness for the Government. He was a lobbyist, a go-between, and is described as a 'fixer' for contractors who were seeking Government contracts. He represented Thompson and Black and became intimate with Forbes."

"His story was a full and complete recital of the details of the illegal project. He told how it started and how it grew into concrete, definite form, fattening on corruption and its companion, free and lavish entertainment."

"Mortimer's story reflects no credit upon himself. It was shockingly repulsive. But, if believed, it was sufficient, especially in view of its documentary corroboration to support the verdict."

"In fact, neither defendant took the witness stand, and so Mortimer's story in many respects was undisputed."

NEW DISTRICT ROAD SUPERINTENDENT NAMED

Austin, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—L. W. Mantel, formerly in charge of highway work in Jim Wells County has been appointed division highway superintendent with headquarters at Houston, succeeding E. S. Atkinson. Mr. Mantel is now at Houston and soon will assume his new duties.

Mantel's appointment was made Wednesday, when the Highway Commission requested and received resignation of R. J. Hank, highway engineer. L. E. Allison, assistant engineer and L. E. Lawrence, headquarters maintenance superintendent, but no announcement was made.

POISON LIQUOR CLAIMS FIRST FATALITY OF 1926

San Antonio, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Poisoned liquor claimed its first fatality of 1926 here today when a negro died in the city jail after being picked up from the street.

Kills Buck.

Borene, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Joe Johns, living six miles west of here, has killed a buck after hunting it four years. He shot the deer Thursday and trailed it with dogs for two miles, finding the animal dead.

E. B. CRABTREE DIES AT HOME HERE FRIDAY

E. B. Crabtree, 69, of the north part of Vernon, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Interment was in East View Cemetery, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. No funeral services were held, according to the dying request of Mr. Crabtree.

COUNTESS ASKS AID OF COURTS IN FIGHT TO ENTER U. S.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Countess Katherine Karolyi, today asked the aid of the courts in her fight to gain entrance to the United States.

Through her attorneys, Curtis, Fosdick and Belknap of New York, she filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court a petition asking that Secretary Kellogg be forced to instruct the American consul in Paris to visa her passport.

Refusal of the Secretary to issue such instructions, she said, "is arbitrary, wrongful, tyrannical and capricious."

She said further that the Secretary had no right under "any valid law" to decline to admit her.

The countess was excluded, presumably on the ground that she was of communist leanings, but in her petition she said the object of her proposed trip to the United States was to "visit friends, and to make a definite agreement with my agent, Mr. W. B. Freaking, Times Building, New York, for a lecture tour which I eventually wish to undertake."

Third Child Is Dead In Tragedy at Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Dorothy Townsley, 5 years old, died today, the third victim of her mother's apparently insane shooting orgy yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Townsley, the mother, is in a hospital with a bullet wound in her breast, but physicians expect her to recover. Margaret, 8, her eldest child, also is considered out of danger.

A baby girl, eight months old, and a boy three years old, were killed instantly. "I had to do it," Mrs. Townsley insists to Doctors and county authorities who question her.

She is bitter toward her husband, Frank Townsley and when he went to the hospital to see her yesterday police refused him admittance to her room.

Mrs. Townsley shot the children as a group of boys and girls from the neighborhood played in front of the Townsley home, and fired one bullet into her own body just as police entered her front door.

City Light Plant Receipts Increase During Past Year

The municipal light plant has enjoyed unusual prosperity during the twenty-six months of its existence, figures made public at the end of the month show. The first month the plant was operated, the receipts totaled \$304.20, while receipts for the past month totaled \$5,134.14.

Receipts for the light and water plants of the city during the past month totaled \$9,584.94.

POLICE BELIEVE WOMAN WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 43, went on a New Year's taxicab ride. A few hours later her bruised body was found in a vacant lot a mile from her home. Traces in the snow indicated a struggle.

The police believe she was attacked and then beaten to death. They are searching for the taxi.

BURNS CAUSE DEATH OF DALLAS MAN SATURDAY

Dallas, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Stephen J. Bonifant, 48, died today from burns received Christmas Eve when he attempted to extinguish a fire that destroyed a Christmas tree in an apartment here.

WICHITA FALLS CAFE IS ROBBED OF \$550

Wichita Falls, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Two unmasked men entered the Senate Cafe about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, held employees and patrons at the cash register containing more than \$550, proceeds of Friday's business.

Deaver Visitor Here.

Hudson McKee of Denver arrived last week for a visit with his wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Blackburn, for several weeks. Mr. McKee is recovering from an attack of influenza.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION IN FLORIDA PLANT

Pensacola Fire Department Battles Flames at Plant of Newport Rosin and Turpentine Company Following Explosion of Retort.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Reports to the Pensacola Fire Department at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon indicated that 12 bodies have been taken from the plant of the Newport Rosin and Turpentine Company, where an explosion occurred a few hours earlier.

The entire fire department is still fighting the flames.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 2.—(A-P)—At least five persons were killed and twenty injured when a retort at the Newport Rosin and Turpentine Company exploded today. It was understood there was fifty persons in the building where the explosion occurred and but twenty have been found. The retort was destroyed and other buildings damaged.

Many Arrests Are Expected In Probe of Indian Deaths

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—The Oklahoma City Times says today that wholesale arrests are expected within the next 24 hours in connection with the long investigation of a series of deaths of wealthy Indians in the Osage country. Plans generally understood to have been formulated some time ago, contemplate the submission of conspiracy testimony before a Federal grand jury scheduled to meet in Guthrie Monday and prior to that time, the Times says, a number of men, some of them prominent business men and former officials are slated to be taken into custody.

The Times asserts that two men held in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, have confessed to participation in the murders and given State and National authorities a lead to follow in solving the puzzle of a score of mysterious deaths during the past two years. One of the men is said to have made a detailed statement of his part in the blowing up of the home of W. E. Smith at Fairfax, May 21, 1922 and to have told the officers important facts regarding the disposition of the bodies of several wealthy Osages who are declared to have died in consequence of the operations of a sinister "murder ring." It is said that the stake for which the ring was playing approximated \$2,000,000.

BOY ATTEMPTS TO ROB FATHER OF \$400

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Charged with holding up his father at the point of a revolver in an attempt to rob him of a \$400 pay roll intended for wages for gang of coal shovellers at the Boston and Albany Roundhouse last Thursday, Louis Paquette, 17, was arrested and arraigned today with Orlando "Guiti," 16. They entered pleas of not guilty. The attempted hold up followed the theft of an automobile presumably intended for use in a getaway. Police say Young Paquette, who worked on the case where his father was foreman, confessed.

EVANS MASON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BANK

Evans Mason, son of Mayor Harry Mason has accepted a clerical position with the Waggoner National Bank. He went to work at the new position Saturday morning. For the past few months he has been connected with the North Texas Building and Loan Association.

DEED TO HOSPITAL IS SENT FEDERAL ATTORNEY

Austin, Jan. 2.—(A-P)—Deed signed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Mrs. Emma Gribbsy Meharg, and members of the board of control, transferring the American Legion memorial hospital at Kerrville to the United States War Veterans Bureau, was sent to the United States district attorney at San Antonio today.

Return From Dallas.

Elder Thomas E. Milholland and family returned Friday from Dallas where they have been visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays. Elder Milholland states that he will fill his pulpit Sunday.

MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 2.—Cattle 800; including 100 calves; market nominal; heaves 5.50 to 5.60; stockers 4.50 to 4.75; fat cows 5.00 to 6.30; yearlings 5.00 to 5.10; heifers 4.50 to 5.50; calves 5.00 to 5.75; bulls 2.00 to 2.50.
Hogs 1,000; steady; best 11.50 to 12.00; packing 10.50 to 11.50; pigs 10.00 to 10.25.
Sheep 150; nominal; lambs 14.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 11.00 to 13.50; yearlings 10.00 to 12.50; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Cattle 250; calves 50; for week; fed steers and cullings 8.00 to 10.00; butcher cows 4.50 to 6.50; heifers 6.50 to 8.55; cutters and cullers 3.50 to 4.50; yearlings 10.50 to 11.50; stocker and feeder steers 7.00 to 8.50.
Hogs 2,000; higher; bulk of sales 11.40 to 11.85; packing 10.75 to 12.25.
Sheep no receipts; for week; fat lambs 12.25 to 12.75; ewes 7.50 to 8.55; feeder lambs 15.00 to 15.10.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Hogs 6,000; higher; packing 9.25 to 9.55; killing 12.00 to 12.50; heavy hogs 10.50 to 11.45; medium 11.30 to 11.75; light 10.05 to 12.10.
Cattle 500; week's bulk prices, fat steers 8.75 to 10.25; fat cows 4.75 to 5.00; heifers 6.75 to 8.25; canners and cutters 5.75 to 6.25; veals calves 12.00 to 13.00.
Sheep 5,000; for week; fat lambs 15.70 to 16.50; culls 12.00 to 12.55; feeder lambs 15.50 to 16.50; fat yearling wethers 12.50 to 14.00; wethers 10.50 to 11.50; ewes 9.00 to 9.25.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

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Monday and
Tuesday—

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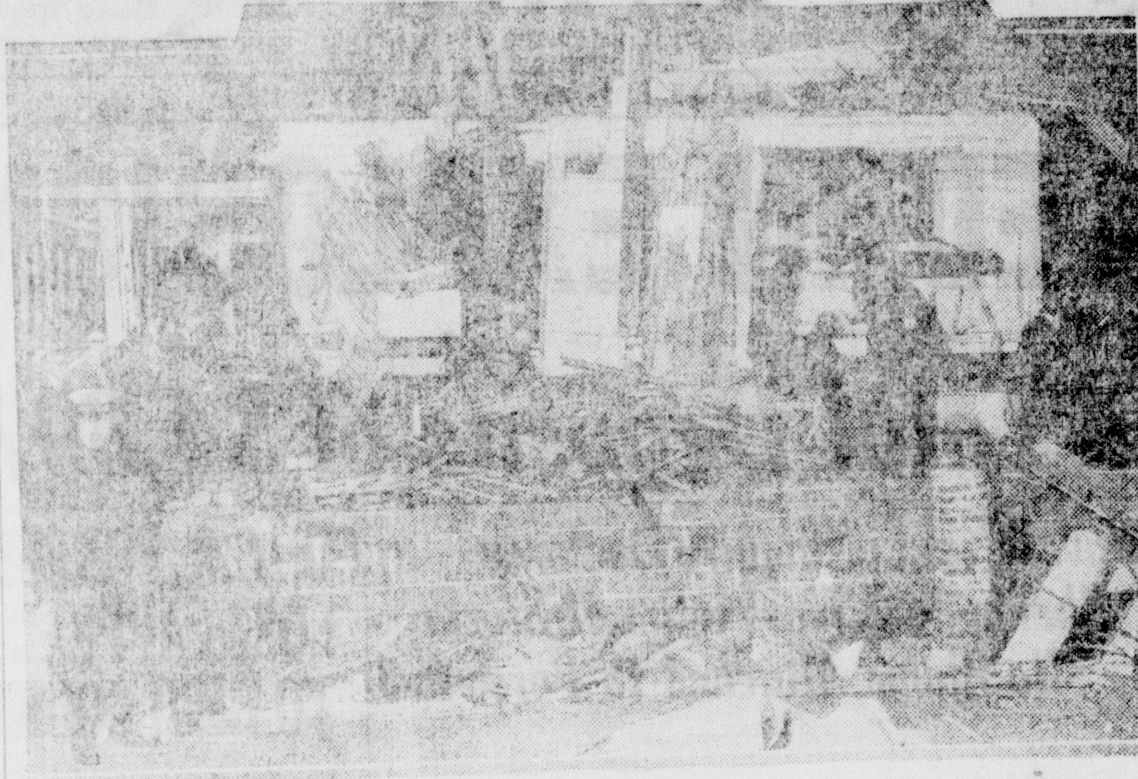
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A brand new house was destroyed, two people were killed and five others hurt because someone accidentally trod on a match and touched off a gas explosion on Christmas afternoon at Topeka, Kas. The people were inspecting the house, which was unoccupied, and there was a leaky gas pipe. Photo shows the ruins, with the damaged wall of a neighbor's house in the background.

Newt H. Frost Candidate For Second Term

Newt H. Frost, is announcing in this issue of The Record for re-election for public weigher for the second term subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Frost has been a resident of the county for the past twenty-five years and is well known all over the county.

Two years ago when he started his campaign for the office, which he now holds, his pledge to the citizens of the county was "to make the county an honest and square public weigher and attend to the business in a business-like manner." He is adding that the voters investigate for themselves how he has carried out this pledge. He feels sure that the affairs of that office have been carried out as they desire they should be and on his record as an efficient public weigher he is basing his claim to re-election.

He again thanks his many friends who voted for him two years ago and is asking a favorable consideration of his claims by the voters of Wilbourn county in the coming primaries in July.

SEARCHING PARTIES FIND FROZEN BODY OF MAN

Scotts Bluff, Iowa, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The frozen body of John Keith, 33 years old laborer of Bayard, was found by searching parties Friday. He had been missing since a severe snow storm December 13 when his car evidently was stalled by the huge snow drifts and he lost his way.

When found the body was sitting upright on a snowbank.

MAJOR GEN. Wm. H. HART DIES

AT WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Major General William H. Hart, quartermaster general of the Army, died today at Walter Reed Hospital.

Accidentally Killed.

Houston, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cleaning a pistol cost Ben Collins, proprietor of a hotel at Dayton, his life, Friday. The gun was accidentally discharged, it was said, the bullet striking him in the forehead.

Visit In Lubbock.

Mrs. Lucile Hadenman and Mrs. Leona Hise visited with friends in Lubbock last week.

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"THE MERRY WIDOW" HERE MONDAY FOR TWO DAYS

When Erich von Stroheim filmed the Ambassadors' Ball episode of his production of "The Merry Widow," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming to the Pictorium Monday for a two day run, he staged scenes that are reproductions of incidents out of his former life. When von Stroheim was an officer in a Continental army he was present at many court functions in his own country, and when he became a military attaché in other nations he was present at many such affairs as he has reproduced for the modernized version of the famous stage play by Victor Leo Stein and Franz Lehár, produced in the play by Henry W. Savage.

In the scenes he staged were five hundred extra people. Among them were the foreign representations of every nation of the globe, in full regalia. These with the uniforms of the officers, royalty and nobility of the country that serve as the background of "The Merry Widow," in which Mae Murray plays the title role with John Gilbert opposite her, presented a scene tremendous in pictorial effect. The women at the ball were costumed in modern styles, in the very height of present day fashion. The regalia worn by George

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rected a picture featuring the horse and a band of a thousand nomad steeds. The picture is called "The White Outlaw," a Universal Blue Streak Western now being shown at the Pictorium for one day only. Marceline Day plays opposite while Scout, Hoxie's famous white mount, has the title role. Isadore Bernstein wrote the story.

WACO EDUCATOR DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Waco, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Professor J. T. Storther, 88, Waco educator for 65 years, died today at his home here following illness of about three weeks. Surviving are his widow and six daughters.

Farrell Oil Company office is now located at 1230 Main Street.

Record classified ads bring results.

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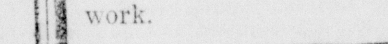
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, January 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 19, 1925.

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SOCIETY

Aubrey Foster and Miss Ford Marry in Dallas

A marriage that will come as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting couple will occur in Dallas, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Willie Mae Ford, teacher in the local schools becomes the bride of Aubrey L. Foster, prominent young business man of Vernon.

The ceremony will be performed by Dr. George W. Truitt, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the church parlors.

The bride to be is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ford of Mineral Wells and has been teaching at the Shive Ward school for two years. It was here that Mr. Foster and his bride met for the first time.

Mr. Foster is a son of Rev. L. A. Foster of this city and has been a resident of Vernon for eighteen years. He is a graduate of Deaturie Baptist College and a veteran of the World War serving over seas with the Ninetieth Division. Before the war he was in the furniture and hardware business, here and is now the junior partner in The Haberdashery.

Though his bride elect has been a resident of the city only a short time, she has made many warm friends who are extending congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be at home after January 10, in a cozy apartment at 1918 Marshall street, which is ready for their occupancy.

MR. AND MRS. M. KEITH BERRY ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH TEA

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Keith Berry's lovely New Year's tea at their attractive new Spanish home from 3 to 6 o'clock was the closing holiday event of unusually pleasing informality and beauty.

Several hundred guests filled the rooms during the afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Berry and their house party.

An artistic setting was furnished by the lovely Spanish setting of rich hangings and gleaming tapers in antique brass candelabras.

The tea table in the dining room was covered with a cloth of Italian cut work and filet lace, with a centerpiece of a Dresden china swan filled with Madame Dreauz roses, on a mirror lake with lilies and ferns. Pink whisperted with silver, pink and jade tiles burned in antique brass holders.

The house party was informally grouped through the house. Mr. and Mrs. John Storey received the guests at the door; Miss Maude Ellen Goetze in the hall, while Mrs. S. W. Bailey presented them to the host

Combination



and hostess, who were assisted in receiving by their parents, Mrs. J. T. Williams and Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry. At the entrance to the dining room were Miss Lillian Murchison and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Clois L. Greene, Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Mrs. Kathryn Waggoner, Mrs. Paul Goetze, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Pauline Goetze, Miss Cornelia Johnson, Miss Martha Long and Miss Adele Houssels.

Louise Johnson, Anna Bailey and little Miss Peggy Lou Greene were charming on the balcony, attending the card trays. Mrs. Robert T. Lutz entertained the guests with clever readings during the afternoon, and Mrs. W. C. Johnson had the guests a gracious good-bye at the door.

Holiday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lacy had as their guests during the holidays, their daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Rittledge of San Antonio and Mrs. J. B. Gilliland and husband of Marlow, Oklahoma.

Attends Nephew's Wedding. Mrs. Mattie Creager has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John H. Ford and family at Rocky, Oklahoma. While there, she attended the wedding of her nephew Clay Ford and Miss Edith Hammett, both of Rocky.

There will be a call meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair Association Friday, January 8 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce. 53-2tc

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES. Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by all drug stores.

Neely B. Hodge
Public Accountant

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SLEDGE HAMMER USED TO SMASH LOCK ON SAFE

Fair Theater At Amarillo is Robbed of \$1,800 by Yeggs Early Saturday Morning—Theatre Is Owned by Dent-Musselman, Inc., of Dallas.

Amarillo, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Smashing the lock on the Fair Theater safe with a sledge hammer, yeggs early today escaped with \$1,800 in cash, the holiday show receipts. The Fair Theatre is one of three show houses here operated by Dent-Musselman, Inc., of Dallas.

At The Churches

Methodist Church. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., R. H. Nichols, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Quitters or Stickers." 7:15 p. m., Rev. O. P. Clark, Presiding Elder of the Vernon District, will preach.

At the morning service Mrs. John Parks will sing.

Special music by the choir at the evening hour.

Leagues will meet at 6:15 p. m.

This church extends to all "A Happy New Year" and a big welcome to all of the services.

C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

Central Christian Church. J. M. Perry, Pastor.

9:45, Bible school.

J. C. Smith, superintendent.

11 o'clock, morning worship.

New Year's Sermon, "Christ or Barabas" by pastor.

7:15 evening service.

Sermon, "The Seven Great Facts."

Beginning a series of sermons on the life of Christ, by pastor.

The public is cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church.

We want to begin Sunday School tomorrow at 9:45. Begin the year right by going to Sunday School.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both hours.

Among your resolution for the New Year let there be one to attend church and Sunday School regularly.

A cordial Christian welcome awaits you. An opportunity to join the church will be given both morning and evening.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Candidate



Henry W. Zweifel of Fort Worth, Tex., is being groomed as a gubernatorial candidate by prominent Texas republicans. He is a U. S. district attorney who gained fame in prosecuting oil swindlers, and the G. O. P. leaders hope to cash in on the democrat's split over the Ferguson.

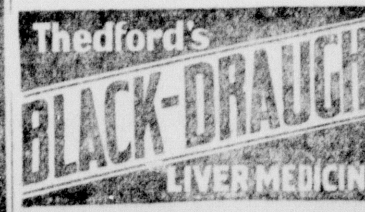
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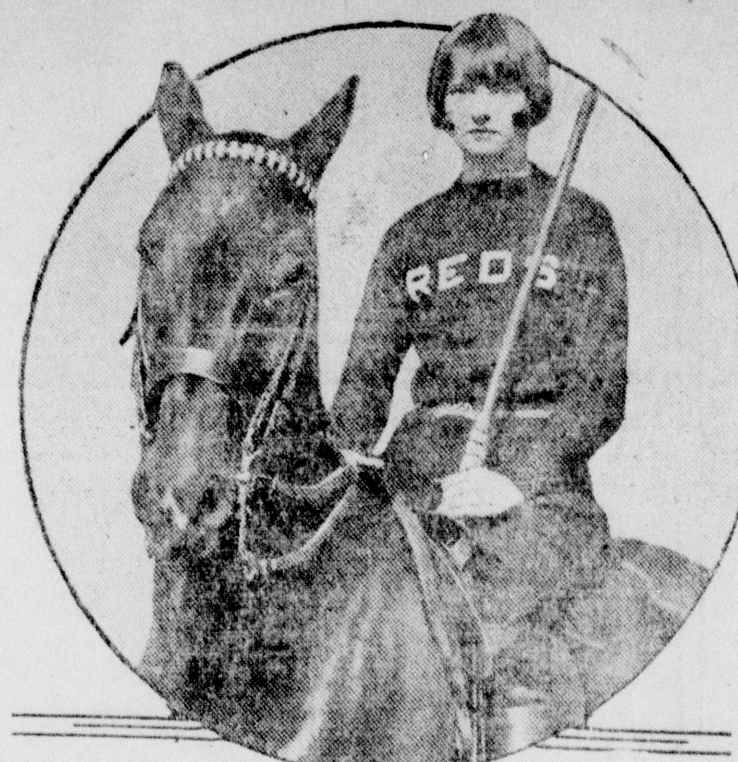
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Helen Marye of Washington, wealthy heiress, has jilted Count Lambert Neri Arnold, captain of Italian cavalry, and announced her engagement to Capt. William D. Thomas of the U. S. army air service. Photo shows her on her favorite horse. It was her horsemanship, by the way, that first drew Count Arnold's attention to her.

Big Bargain In Big Residence

"Money talks," yes, but some cash and good credit talks this time. Heirs MUST be settled with. Big two story residence, good as new, at end of pavement on West Texas Street, former home of Mrs. R. T. Wilson, deceased. MUST be sold regardless of real value.

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LAUGH MONTH.

January has been designated by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as "laugh month". Her proclamation reads:

"Realizing that the year 1925 brought prosperity to many, though adversity to some; and believing that a cheerful happy outlook is the best antidote for gloom, as well as the greatest assurance of future well being, and with the most heartfelt conviction that 'it is better to laugh than to mourn' and that 'we must laugh to live', I hereby proclaim the month of January, 1926, as 'Laugh Month for the State of Texas; and I recommend to the people of the great and glorious commonwealth that they start the year with happy laughter and good cheer, with the assurance of a happy and prosperous new year.'"

This proclamation is most unique, but a good laugh is always appropriate. Many of us take life too seriously and never pause long enough to laugh.

A good laugh is the best remedy for many ills and the man who is broadminded enough to laugh at his mistakes after he has corrected them rather than grumble, is the man that is going ahead in this world.

The ability to laugh is a wonderful asset and men who can laugh at the right things at the right time are men who are getting ahead in this world.

Except for the drought stricken area of Central Texas, this state enjoyed an era of prosperity in 1925 and has a right to laugh.

Gloom and pessimism can be eliminated if people will laugh. The proclamation, unique as it is, is most appropriate at this time and it will be most fitting for Texas to start the new year with laughter.

IN THE SPRING.

(By The Record Staff Poet)

Ah, me! how the days are passing!
The winter days are gone,
And over the hills and the valleys,
The summer is coming on;
There are violets down in the meadow,

There are dandelions over the hill,
And Spring is in all the breezes;
Be still, sad heart, be still.

There are cowslips out in the meadow,
Where the water, inches deep,
Enhances the gold of the blossoms,
And our way we cannot keep,
'Till we stand knee-deep mid the flowers,

And gather the precious gold,
And fancy again we are children,
A-straying there as of old.

Then put away your worries,
Oh, ye of little faith,
With the work comes the joy of the doing,
And after the Master saith,
Like the loved who have gone before us,

We shall know what we cannot see,
For the hand that guardeth the blossoms
It leadeth you and me.

Read Nick's Nubbins (Home Town Staff) then read my ad. That's all.—Old Mac. 53-4t-c

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TOM SIMS SAYS

When fortune smiles at some people they get conceited right away.

You don't hear so many jokes about how slow plumbers are, so maybe it is no longer a joking matter.

Some men stay around home so much when they come down to the office they have forgotten how to talk.

There are times when silence sounds good.

Wouldn't it be fun if telephones were made out of cheese so you could bite them when you got mad? It would.

Paper says Coolidge smiled at a caller from New York. That's nothing. We laugh at them.
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Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Explains Suicide.

Cannes, France—Isadora Duncan explains the suicide of her poet husband, Sergei Yesenin, by his despair of life in a world where so few persons cared about art. One of his last poems, she said, was dedicated: "To Isadora, Alone Worthy of Being Loved by the Poet."

Trade Follows Prince.

London—Trade follows the Prince of Wales. Four trainloads of British window frames have just been bought in Argentina, which before the prince's visit purchased such goods in the United States and Germany.

Two Wear Evening Clothes.

Berlin—At a New Year's reception only President Von Hindenburg and Ambassador Schumann were wearing evening clothes. On others glittered gorgeous diplomatic and military uniforms.

Bolshevik Team Wins.

Paris—An unbeaten Bolshevik team which wears blood red jerseys has added a triumph over France to those over Finland and Turkey. The team has not yet gone to Ireland.

Speaks Language.

Copenhagen—Dr. John D. Prince, American linguist, speaks the Icelandic language. By radio he sent greetings to Iceland and the king listened over his private set with pleasure.

Golf Shots Are Excellent.

Ormond Beach, Fla.—John D. Rockefeller is starting the year in the best of health and with his golf shots excellent. In a holiday five some he hit toward the pin all the time.

Rare Book Is Shown.

New York—Perhaps the last of bread and jug of wine made the wilderness seem paradise because of knotty problems in mathematics. An extremely rare book on algebra by Omar Khayyam is on exhibition at the meeting of the American Mathematical Society.

Gets Jail Sentence.

Ridgely, Va.—Hila Stone, who has run run from Canada in auto,



Local Courts

Poke Fun At Butler.
Philadelphia—The nummers in the annual New Year parade portrayed a well known Marine as having taken the count of ten from "Can't Drink in Butler's Last Fight."

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS ADD GRAIN FOR QUAIL TO PACK
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2—(AP)—The rural mail carriers, dispenser of joy and sorrow from his daily pack, has added Bob White and family to his list of patrons for the winter.

Through cooperation of the state game department and government postal officials, the rural carriers will be supplied with grain for Missouri's thousands of quail, to help the feathery residents through the bitter winter times. The food will be distributed in rural districts as part of the daily routine.

Loss of life was heavy among the ducks last year when four weeks of heavy ice covered the berries and other foods consumed by the quail.

Farrell Oil Company office is now located at 1230 Main Street.

George Coltz returned to Austin the first part of this week after spending the holidays in Vernon with relatives. George is attending State University.

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Marriage Licenses.
Vernon Lynch and Miss Opal Martin.

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Swim in Cold Water.
Louisville, Ky.—Three "Polar Bears" took their annual dip in the icy waters of the Ohio River here today as part of their New Year's day rites. Those taking the dip were Miss Edith Cary, Esther Emby and William Corran.

Pain Town Red.
Tuscaloosa—The home town of Alabama's Crimson tide was painted very much "red" last night when the whole town turned out to celebrate the victory at Pasadena. Another

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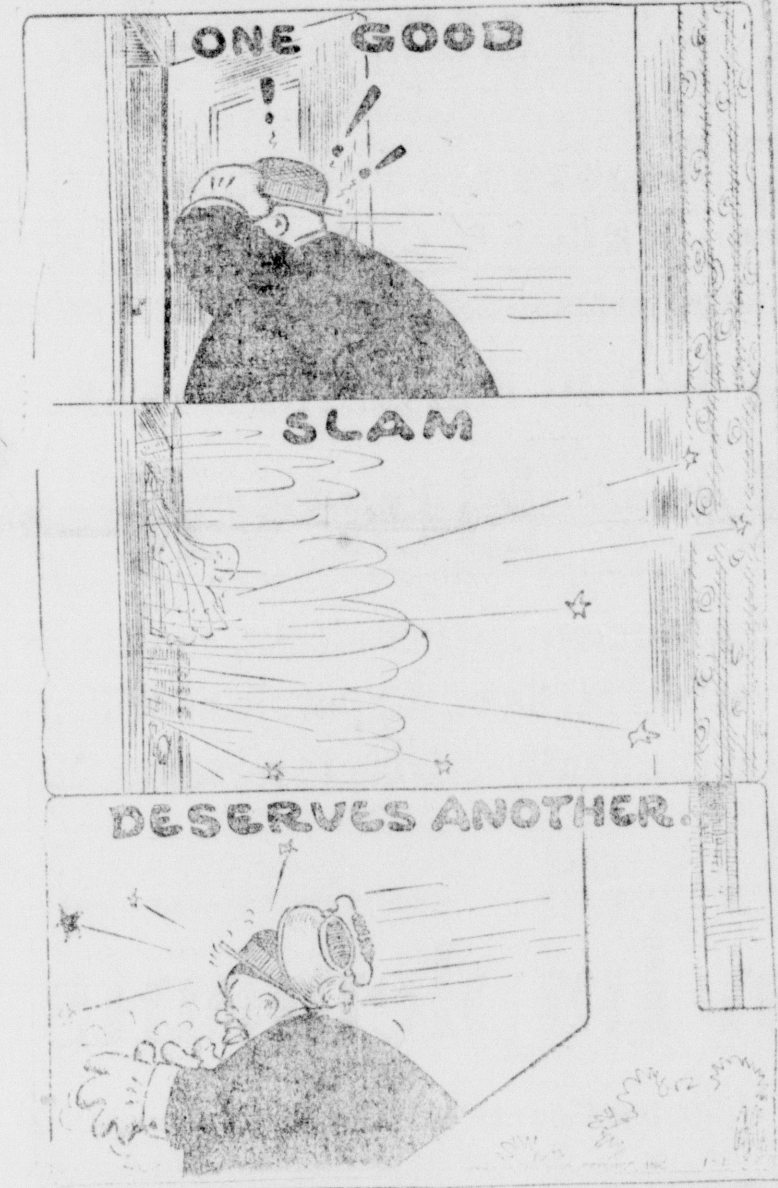


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Pasadena Tragedy Is Investigated; Two People Dead

Pasadena, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two investigations were underway here today as the city cleared away the wreckage of a grandstand whose collapse yesterday during the annual Tournament of Roses parade resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of approximately 200 others.

The dead are Mrs. Bessie Borich, 65, of Dallas, and Mrs. Caroline Sherman, 55, of Los Angeles.

The condition of four or five of the critically injured indicated they might die.

The Pasadena police department and District Attorney Keyes in Los Angeles announced that a complete probe will be conducted to fix responsibility for the tragedy.

Owner Disappears.

Paul Mahoney, alleged owner of the stand, disappeared shortly before the crash and according to the police, has not returned home since.

The collapse of the grandstand, a privately owned structure constructed especially for the pageant, occurred while the parade was in progress. Without warning the structure gave way carrying down into its wreckage between 500 and 1000 men, women and children.

Stricken by the blast, eight Mrs. Sherman collapsed and died on a stretcher of cerebral hemorrhage. Amid the screams of the victims, police and civilians carried on the rescue work.

All means of transportation, including street cars and taxicabs, were pressed into service to carry the injured to the hospitals. The city's small emergency hospital was overcrowded at once and the cars carried their crushed burdens to the Pasadena Hospital. Aid also was obtained from Los Angeles.

A check of the Pasadena hospital showed that 235 persons had been treated, and 135 were still there.

Mrs. Borich died during the day, a result of her injuries.

In another accident during the day, Mrs. C. W. Bowen of Pasadena was killed when she fell two stories from the top of a building while viewing the parade.

Spend Holidays Here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill had as their guests during the holidays, their daughter, Mrs. Dudley T. Winn, and husband of Jefferson, and their son, Robert Sherrill, student in the New Mexico Military college at Roswell. Mr. Winn is teacher of English in the Jefferson High school.

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FOR SALE—Chicken wire and posts in first class condition. See Mrs. Buster at County Treasurer's office. 51-3tp

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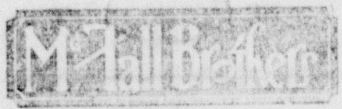
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Sherman, Jan. 2.—(P)—The Sherman Bearcats held the Bellefonte (Pa.) Academy "Wonder team" to 47 points and scored a touchdown late in the final period of the New Year's Day game here yesterday. Captain Hood of the Bellefonte team gave a sensational demonstration of the accurate long distance passing for which he is noted throughout the east before a crowd of approximately 10,000 people gathered from north Texas and southern Oklahoma for the inter-sectional classic which closes the gridiron season in this section.

Welch, Caraway, Moore and Kellhor, played brilliant football in Sherman's backfield. Whitmore, Williams and Gaudel starred with Hood for the Bellefonte aggregation.

Despite the fact that Bellefonte was a much heavier club than the Texas team, Sherman's line held line plays well but could not reach the rapid, accurately passing Hood, who ran 25 yards behind the line of scrimmage to begin his passes, one of which netted 40 yards and a touchdown, served 65 yards from the passer.

Sherman scored but once in the first quarter and crossed Sherman's goal line but twice during the first half.

Sherman scored late in the final period of the struggle on a long forward pass after a series of passes, end runs and line backs and carried the ball into Bellefonte's territory.

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 2.—(P)—Eighteen holes of qualifying play by golfers, professional and amateur, from all parts of the United States and Canada today marks the opening of the \$2,500, Long Beach championship open tournament over the course of the Virginia Country Club.

While in itself this tournament stands as a big golf event, likewise it holds additional interest as a preliminary to the greatest tournament ever held in the West, the \$10,000 event next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Los Angeles country club.

Sixty-four finalists will be selected today for the 36 holes of championship play here tomorrow.

FOOTBALL PROWESS REWARDED WITH RECORD SIZE SANDWICH
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—(P)—Members of the football teams of two Spokane high schools were promised that the first to make a touchdown in the annual game between the institutions would be rewarded with the "world's largest sandwich."

The rooters made good by presenting the fortunate player, Fred Hunter, a sandwich five and one half feet in diameter. It contained 150 pounds of hamburger, a gallon and a half of oysters, 10 dozen of eggs and 25 pounds of butter, the last used to fry the meat and spread the "bun."

Hunter divided it with the other members of the student body assembled in a special body to witness the presentation and to celebrate the victory.

JOE MATHES TO HEAD HOUSTON BASEBALL CLUB
Des Moines, Jan. 2.—(P)—Joe Mathes, manager of the Des Moines Western League champions has signed a contract to head the Houston, Texas, League club.

Move To Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Broyles have moved to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Broyles has accepted a position with a grocery company. He was with the Clarence Saunders' Store here. Mrs. Broyles was in the sales department of Perkin-Timberlake.

Subscription Opened.
Brussels, Jan. 2.—(P)—A national subscription has been opened through the newspapers and the Belgium Red Cross on behalf of the sufferers from the floods, which have attended the proportions of a disaster.

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Mat Captain



Ted Buttrey is captain of the Princeton University wrestling team. He is a native of Haver, Mont. Ted tips the beams at 145 pounds. He hopes to lead the Tiger mat artists to many victories.

ALABAMA FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATS WASHINGTON

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—(P)—University of Alabama's football team passed and dashed to triumph here against University of Washington's Huskies and wrote the south's first pigskin history in the first west all over the New Year's day Rose Bowl. The score: Alabama 20, Washington 19.

George Wilson, Washington's great all-American halfback, and its tower of strength, crashed near the end of the second period, and with him went the Husky hopes as he was taken injured from the field.

He came back in the last quarter, but too late. The Tuscaloosa team had seen and seized its opportunity. Under the brilliant field generalship of Posley Hubert the lads from Dixie crowded enough scoring into a small portion of the third period to carry off the game.

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WACO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEAT OF FOREST HIGH GIVES WACO SECOND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Dallas, Jan. 2.—(P)—Releasing a salvo of straight gridiron tactics, the Waco High Tigers captured their second state championship in the interscholastic league by defeating Forest High (Dallas) High School, 20 to 7, at Fair Park Stadium here Friday afternoon. End runs and line backs combined to melt down the defense of the northern Texas champions, who played in their first state championship contest.

Forest scored the first touchdown in the first quarter, after Thad White returned a Waco punt forty yards to Waco's seven yard line. Lagow, fullback, took the ball over.

Waco tied the score in the second quarter, when the Tigers marched down the field in a series of plunges, making five first downs for a touchdown. Ryan, backfield man, made the quarter and Ish kicked goal. The Tigers scored in each of the other two quarters. Ryan made a touchdown in the second. Ish kicked a field goal in the third, and Ish made a touchdown and kicked the field goal in the fourth, leaving the score 20 to 7 at the end of the game.

Forest made its best showing in the first quarter and most of the team's gains were made by the aerial route. Waco showed clean superiority in end running and crashing the lines, although the Tigers' passing blew up. The visitors depended largely upon team work, while they had two outstanding stars, Ish and Alexander. Ish was great at line bucking and running ends. He kicked two field goals and two goals after touchdown. Alexander was able often to get over on the opposite side of the field to break up plays. Snead and Katheart did outstanding work for the Tigers, as did Horne, a substitute.

The Lions, although excelled in play during the last three quarters, played hard, with Thad White and Benny Messina leading in the effort to stave off defeat. Abe Barnett, stellar Forest end, was forced out of the game, greatly discouraging the Dallas gridirers. They never recovered from the slump that followed.

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SHERMAN CHALLENGES WACO HIGH GRID TEAM

Sherman, Texas, Jan. 2.—(P)—Following defeat of the Sherman High School Bearcats by a score of 47 to 6 by the Bellefonte (Pa.) Academy, a much heavier and older aggregation of men, Coach Hugh Butler and Sherman fans are awaiting this morning reply from a challenge for a game with the Waco High School, Texas state champions following their defeat yesterday of Forest Avenue.

New Year's Day was Ebb Caraway's birthday and a huge cake was presented him before the Bellefonte game, with more than 7,000 spectators in the stands.

It was on allegations that Caraway was over 21 that Sherman was thrown out of the state high school race. Caraway was also presented a watch and a muffler.

Holy Family Catholic Church

Divine services every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

8 A. M.

Communion Mass and a short homily on the subject taken from the Gospel of the Sunday.

10 A. M.

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